

TOWNE ALKE
"Just for Fun"
By RAS BERRY

Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of a great life insurance company—to the American Public Health Association says, according to the Golden Book: "The worth of a baby born to parents who have an income of \$2,500 a year is \$9,333 at the time of birth."
Now what we want to know is

how much an infant depreciates after six months of colic.
DOLL HAR AND HIS BITTER HALF.
Well, it all depends on how much water there is in the stock.
Any more questions today, children?
Charlie Raymond he has just come back from up north and he says that after living in the rain and sleet for a few wks. why real estate values ain't half high enuff down here.
Well Spud Murphy will be back from his vacation pretty soon and many of the lads which chose Alabama with a 7 point margin against Stanford will have the bank acc'ts. swelled.

The day before New Yrs. Sam Levy he walks into the store and there was Mrs. Levy at the desk and Sam says Oh you are DOWN oh and she says yes I come down and Sam says well then I am going OUT so from now on today the firm of Levy and Levy is down and out.
Doc Hoag had his tonsils out out but is still able to tell folks to open their mouths.
Fred Palmer and Ben Lingenfelter went hunting. They didn't get no quail but Fred got a Charley horse following Ben over the mts. and Fred says Ben should ought to of been a Swiss yodler instead of a minister.
Slip and Mrs. Kelsey is looking for jobs as secretaries. Slip is sec. of the Shrine Club and Mrs.

K. is secretary of the Rotary Ann's and between the two organizations why they is more notices wrote on the typewriter than they is insurance policies Mrs. K. says and she opines as how if they is gonna do secretary work for nothing why they had better get out of the ins. bus. as these is days of specialization.
Well last yr. I built a dawg house and it cost so much I had to sell the dawg to pay for the lumber and fencing and so last wk. I tore down the dawg house in order to get some wood to burn in the fire place and yesterday the boss she says I think we should ought to have a dawg because a boy without a dawg is all wrong.
So I guess pretty soon we will get a dawg. I will hire Warren

Johnston to build the house for the dawg.
When I built the first dawg house I had two hammers and I lost one and when I tore it down I found the hammer under the floor and I can't understand how it got there.
I guess if I mislay tools like that I had ought to hire out to Fay Parks as a plumber's helper.
Carl Burmaster he was rubbing it in on me New Yrs. morning because I didn't have no tickets for the football game and he was starting out to the game and I was sawing wood in the back yard and he luffed pretty fresh at me as he started off for Pasadena and the minute he was gone along come Santa Claus a week late and slips me two tickets to the game. Which

all goes to prove that if you are industrious things will come your way only when they come why you don't get much wood sawed.
Ed Nelson says he moved west to So. Calif. because in Nebraska his feet was too big. He says they was so much of him on the ground that he had a cold all winter every yr.
Big feet on a bank cashier is a asset, Ed. They make it hard for anybody to push the cashier over.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald of Oceanside, Calif., a girl, Jan. 1. Mrs. MacDonald, nee Jeanne Desmond, was formerly on the local staff of the telephone office.

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The next time you fill your gas tank, hand us \$3 extra and we'll get your new license plates for you and have them at the station before you need gas again—three-day service.

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